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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and an authorization to pay the \$84.00 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.16(b) fee and the \$110.00 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee accompany this response.

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